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## CONGRESS WILL CONVENE IN TEN DAYS.

rd Session Will Open On Monday, December 5.

## Many Important Bills Left Over Will be Taken Up.

Washington, Nov. 23.—The third session of the Fifty-eighth Congress opens one week from next Monday. Members of Congress are already arriving in Washington to attend its opening, and by the time the gavels of the presiding officers of the two houses fall a full attendance will be on hand.

The calendars of both Senate and House have been prepared and show that many important measures are pending that may be called up and passed. This business is left over from the session which closed on Friday, Nov. 28, when 2,290 bills, resolutions, etc., passed the House, leaving 1,000 to be disposed of. The total number of laws enacted by the present Congress up to date is 2,160, or about 700 more than the best record.

On the first day of Congress the president's message will be read and a joint session taken until the following day out of respect to deceased members. The real work of Congress will then begin.

### Three Boxes.

The U. D. C. ladies on Tuesday prepared and shipped to the Confederate Home at Pewee Valley three boxes of donations intended for Thanksgiving. Among other articles were 13 country hams.

## THANKSGIVING SERVICES AT TABERNACLE.

Union Meeting With Sermon By Dr. J. E. Fogartie.

## Business Houses Will Close During the Tabernacle Services.

For many years the various churches of Hopkinsville have united in a Thanksgiving service at the Tabernacle, the ministers alternating in preaching the sermon for the occasion. This course will be followed today and the Thanksgiving sermon will be preached by Dr. J. E. Fogartie, of the Ninth street Presbyterian church.

The song service will be led by Rev. E. H. Bull and the choir of the First Presbyterian church, assisted by the best singers from all of the churches.

The Tabernacle meeting will begin at 10:30 o'clock, and most of the business houses will be closed from that hour until one o'clock. Some of them will be closed all day and all of the banks will observe the National holiday.

The only Thanksgiving service besides the union service will be held by Grace Episcopal church, which has been beautifully decorated for the occasion. Rice used in the decorations was sent by Mr. James A. Radford from his rice plantation near Houston, Tex.

### Mrs. J. O. Rust.

A Nashville paper says Mrs. J. O. Rust will return from Seattle next week to become President of Boswell College, in that city.

## TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION TOMORROW.

The Meeting Will Bring Some Prominent Men to City.

## Will Remain In Session For the Rest of the Week.

The State Teachers' Association of Kentucky will convene in this city tomorrow for the rest of the week. The program, which includes many interesting papers and addresses, has heretofore been published.

The crowning feature will be the lecture by Dr. E. L. Powell, of Louisville, on Friday night, on "Citizenship."

Other prominent men among the educators will be: Prof. McHenry Rhodes, of Owensboro; Supt. Jas. H. Fuqua and others.

Prof. C. E. Dudley, of Pembroke, is the President of the body.

All of the sessions will be at the Methodist Church and will be open to the public.

### ONLY WITNESS

## To Killing Was the Slayer of Carter.

The examining trial of Bud Word, the negro who shot and killed Tom Carter, also colored, on Mr. Marlow Johnson's farm last Friday, is set for tomorrow. Word claims the shooting was accidental. There were no other witnesses to the killing. Carter's father was at work in the field near by, but knew nothing of the affair until he heard the report of the pistol.

### CLOSE CLIPPING.

## Two Nominees Win By Very Small Margins.

The official count shows that J. W. Bridges was nominated by 2 votes for jailer in the Franklin county Democratic primary election instead of Mason B. Lucas, as first reported. The tabulation shows that Frank Johnson has won the nomination for Representative over Col. E. H. Taylor, Jr., by four votes.

### DEATH CALLS TRIO.

## Trigg County Loses Three Prominent Citizens.

Cadiz, Ky., Nov. 19.—Trigg county has lost three of its most prominent citizens this week. They are Mr. Riley Vinson, of Linton, aged seventy-seven years, death caused by paralysis; D. Mat Adams, aged forty-one, died of fever, four miles north of here, and Elijah P. Mason, fifty-six years old, who died of pneumonia at his home four miles east of town.

## HOPKINSVILLE LYCEUM AND ALUMNAE CLUB

Steps Taken to Provide a First-Class Lecture Course.

## Six High Class Entertainments for Only \$1.50.

Mr. Herbert L. McPherson, secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Union Tabernacle, has about completed the formation of "The Hopkinsville Lyceum and Alumnae Club," for the purpose of bringing to the Tabernacle a course of six lectures. The managements of Bethel, South Kentucky College and the teachers of the Hopkinsville Public Schools, as well as the Alumnae Associations of all these institutions, will be included in the Club. The members will buy season tickets at the nominal price of \$1.50 for the entire course. It is hoped that enough season tickets may be sold to guarantee the course and put the club on a profitable basis from the start. The course will include two high class lectures, one Concert Company, one Glee Club with harpist, one cartoonist and one quartette with reader.

Some of the best attractions on the road have open dates and the lectures will be high class entertainments.

### Al Metz Dead.

The American of yesterday contained the following notice of the death of a former business man of this city: "A. A. Metz, a well-known and highly esteemed citizen, died Tuesday at his home, 929 South College street, aged 42 years. Mr. Metz was a native of Germany, and was a son of H. Metz, a prominent clothing merchant of this city. The deceased was formerly in business in Hopkinsville, Ky., but for the past seven years has resided in Nashville, having been connected with the Timothy Dry Goods Company. He had made many friends. He is survived by his wife and three children. The funeral will take place Thursday, with services at St. Patrick's Church."

### Wedded Wednesday.

Mr. John H. Morgan, merchant at West Fork, and Miss Blanche Rivera, a very popular and highly accomplished young woman of the same neighborhood, were united in marriage yesterday. The event occurred at the home of Mr. Frank Kelly, of this county.

### Croup Causes Death.

A little son of Mr. Eugene Brown died Tuesday of croup. He was about two years old. The body was interred at St. Charles, Hopkins county, yesterday.

### Euchre Club.

Miss Mamie Massie will entertain the Euchre Club at Mrs. J. O. Cook's this afternoon.

## WEST AND DAVIS ARE TIPPED AS WINNERS.

Democratic Committee to be Reorganized Monday Morning.

## Almost a New Deal, As Only Half a Dozen Members Were Re-Elected.

Elections were held in nearly all of the 29 precincts of the county Monday to choose county committeemen for the ensuing four years. The members chosen will assemble at the city court room next Monday at 10 o'clock for organization. Mr. James West, the present chairman of the committee, desires to be elected again and will probably win with ease, since the chairmanship was made an issue in the precinct elections and Mr. West's supporters will control the committee by a decisive majority. Mr. Lucian H. Davis, one of the new members, is a candidate for secretary, and his election is regarded as practically assured.

The committeemen, as far as reported, are given below:

### The New Committee.

Hopkinsville No. 1—J. D. Higgins.  
" " 2—Hunter Wood, Jr.  
" " 3—L. H. Davis.  
" " 4—D. D. Cayce.  
" " 5—L. T. Brasher.  
Palmira—J. G. Childress.  
Longview—Dr. J. P. Bell.  
Beverly—L. L. Leavell.  
Gordonfield—E. C. Peyton.  
Casky—R. L. Moseley.  
S. Pembroke—W. A. Radford.  
Brent's Shop—J. B. Walker.  
Newstead—J. W. Riley.  
Gracey—Albert Cox.  
North Pembroke—T. D. Jameson.  
Edwards' Mill—W. C. Cook.  
Perry's School House—Lafayette F. I. Fraser.  
Bennettstown—J. M. Anderson.  
Howell—No meeting.  
West Crofton—W. H. Martin.  
East's School House—Lucian Harris.  
Bainbridge—Allie P. Pool.  
Lantrip's S. H.  
East Crofton—No meeting.  
Bluff Spring—J. M. Rice.  
Dogwood—N. O. King.  
Baker's Mill—Andy Estes.  
Concord—W. H. Salter.

### High Water Anniversary.

Today is the fourth anniversary of the great freshet in Hopkinsville on Nov. 24, 1900, when the river overflowed its banks and covered the principal streets of the city. A part of the water wasted then would come in very handy now.

### Sent a Box.

The Ladies' Aid Society of South Union Baptist church met Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. A. Kirtley, wife of the pastor, on Virginia street, and packed a missionary box to send to the Home Mission board in Texas. The box contained articles valued at about \$75.

## YOUR SCAR MUST BE A GOOD ONE.

Health Officers Adopt New and Stringent Regulations.

## Smallpox Scare Has Caused All the Doctors To Get Busy.

Since Dr. J. N. McCormack was here Monday and stirred up the local authorities on the continued prevalence of smallpox in many parts of the county, the Fiscal Court and the City Council have both put into effect new and stringent regulations as follows:

1. All persons with smallpox must be taken to the eruptive hospitals four miles north of town. There will be no exceptions made to this rule.

2. Every person in the county not now immune will have to be vaccinated or submit to a fine that may be \$100 a day.

3. A reward of \$1 will be paid for information concerning each case of smallpox concealed from the health officers, not more than \$5 to be paid for any one family.

4. Public vehicles will be kept always ready to convey patients to the hospitals, separate accommodations being provided for white and colored people.

5. No persons will be allowed to remain in his own home with smallpox, under any sort of quarantine. All must alike go to the hospitals.

6. Dr. J. B. Jackson, the health officer, has had his salary increased from \$200 to \$600 a year and Dr. Austin Bell will, if needed, assist Dr. Jackson 15 days at \$10 a day.

7. All physicians of the county will be furnished with vaccine points and will be paid not more than 25 cents for each vaccination of those too poor to pay.

8. The Board of Health, composed of Dr. J. B. Jackson, Judge W. T. Fowler, County Attorney O. H. Anderson, Dr. F. P. Thomas and Dr. J. E. Barker, will meet twice a week and Dr. Austin Bell will be present representing the state board.

The County and City authorities are in earnest about the war to be made on the disease, which in some places threatens to become epidemic.

The situation is growing no worse in the city. There are less than half a dozen convalescent cases in the city, all white people.

There have so far been five deaths from smallpox in the county, all negroes, two at Kennedy, one at Gracey, one in town and one at the poor farm hospital.

### Wants a Divorce.

Olive M. Dodd has filed suit for divorce from Rolla R. Dodd. Plaintiff states that they were married in Christian county in 1900. She further says that about two years ago defendant left here and when she last heard from him he was in Chicago.

## Winter Underwear!

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